

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

#### CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Executive Calendar No. 599, Ashish S. Vazirani, of Maryland, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

Charles E. Schumer, Jack Reed, Sheldon Whitehouse, Richard Blumenthal, Richard J. Durbin, Catherine Cortez Masto, Jacky Rosen, Margaret Wood Hassan, Mark Kelly, Benjamin L. Cardin, Brian Schatz, Debbie Stabenow, Angus S. King, Jr., Patrick J. Leahy, Martin Heinrich, Tim Kaine, Gary C. Peters, Chris Van Hollen.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I move to proceed to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion. The motion was agreed to.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I move to proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 1037.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the nomination of Steven M. Dettelbach, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives.

#### CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I send a cloture motion to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

#### CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Executive Calendar No. 1037, Steven M. Dettelbach, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives.

Charles E. Schumer, Richard J. Durbin, Ben Ray Lujan, Jack Reed, Jacky Rosen, Tina Smith, Angus S. King, Jr., Patrick J. Leahy, Robert P. Casey, Jr., Christopher A. Coons, Alex Padilla, Chris Van Hollen, Margaret Wood Hassan, Elizabeth Warren, Jeff Merkley, Catherine Cortez Masto, Tim Kaine.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I move to proceed to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion. The motion was agreed to.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I move to proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 975.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the nomination of Michael S. Barr, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2018.

#### CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I send a cloture motion to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

#### CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Executive Calendar No. 975, Michael S. Barr, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2018.

Charles E. Schumer, Richard J. Durbin, Ben Ray Lujan, Jack Reed, Jacky Rosen, Tina Smith, Angus S. King, Jr., Patrick J. Leahy, Robert P. Casey, Jr., Christopher A. Coons, Alex Padilla, Chris Van Hollen, Margaret Wood Hassan, Elizabeth Warren, Jeff Merkley, Catherine Cortez Masto, Tim Kaine.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I move to proceed to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion. The motion was agreed to.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I move to proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 976.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the nomination of Michael S. Barr, of Michigan, to be Vice Chairman for Supervision of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years.

#### CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I send a cloture motion to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

#### CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Executive Calendar No. 976, Michael S. Barr, of Michigan, to be Vice Chairman for Supervision of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years.

Charles E. Schumer, Richard J. Durbin, Ben Ray Lujan, Jack Reed, Jacky Rosen, Tina Smith, Angus S. King, Jr., Patrick J. Leahy, Robert P. Casey, Jr., Christopher A. Coons, Alex Padilla, Chris Van Hollen, Margaret Wood Hassan, Elizabeth Warren, Jeff Merkley, Catherine Cortez Masto, Tim Kaine.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I move to proceed to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion. The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask unanimous consent that the mandatory quorum calls for the cloture motions filed today be waived.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. SCHUMER. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations: Calendar Nos. 998 through 1030 and all nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc; that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; and no further motions be in order to any of the nominations; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action and the Senate then resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

#### IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy Reserve to

the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be rear admiral*

Rear Adm. (lh) Jacquelyn McClelland

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be rear admiral*

Rear Adm. (lh) Eric C. Ruttenberg

Rear Adm. (lh) Thomas S. Wall

Rear Adm. (lh) Larry D. Watkins

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be rear admiral*

Rear Adm. (lh) Michael J. Steffen

The following named officer for appointment in the Navy Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

Capt. Charles Kirol

The following named officer for appointment in the Navy Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

Capt. Mark R. Myers

The following named officer for appointment in the Navy Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

Capt. David M. Buzzetti

The following named officer for appointment in the Navy Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

Capt. David G. Malone

The following named officers for appointment in the Navy Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

Capt. Charles M. Brown

Capt. Ingrid M. Rader

Capt. Michael Tanner

The following named officers for appointment in the Navy Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

Capt. Robert J. Dodson

Capt. Michael S. Richman

The following named officers for appointment in the Navy Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

Capt. David J. Faehnle

Capt. Calvin M. Foster

Capt. Joaquin Martinezdepinillos

Capt. John D. Saccomando

Capt. Andrew J. Schreiner

Capt. Kimberly A. Walz

The following named officer for appointment in the Navy Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

Capt. David H. Duttlinger

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be vice admiral*

Vice Adm. Eugene D. Black, III

IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Lt. Gen. William M. Jurney

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be general*

Gen. Christopher G. Cavoli

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Richard R. Coffman

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be vice admiral*

Rear Adm. Richard A. Correll

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

*To be brigadier general*

Col. Michael D. Tomatz

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be vice admiral*

Rear Adm. Thomas E. Ishee

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Stacey T. Hawkins

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Kevin B. Kennedy

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be major general*

Brig. Gen. Richard L. Kemble

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be major general*

Brig. Gen. John J. Bartrum

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Lt. Gen. Ronald P. Clark

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of im-

portance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Patrick D. Frank

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

*To be major general*

Brig. Gen. David W. Abba

Brig. Gen. Charles E. Brown, Jr.

Brig. Gen. Joel L. Carey

Brig. Gen. Julian C. Cheater

Brig. Gen. Darren R. Cole

Brig. Gen. Heath A. Collins

Brig. Gen. Douglas S. Coppinger

Brig. Gen. Daniel A. Devoe

Brig. Gen. Steven G. Edwards

Brig. Gen. Michael A. Greiner

Brig. Gen. Stephen F. Jost

Brig. Gen. John M. Klein, Jr.

Brig. Gen. Daniel T. Lasica

Brig. Gen. Benjamin R. Maitre

Brig. Gen. Caroline M. Miller

Brig. Gen. John P. Newberry

Brig. Gen. Evan L. Pettus

Brig. Gen. Bradley L. Pyburn

Brig. Gen. Mark B. Pye

Brig. Gen. David J. Sanford

Brig. Gen. Jennifer M. Short

Brig. Gen. David W. Snoddy

Brig. Gen. Alice W. Trevino

Brig. Gen. Parker H. Wright

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Leah G. Lauderback

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the Navy Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be rear admiral*

Rear Adm. (lh) Pamela C. Miller

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be general*

Lt. Gen. Gary M. Brito

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be general*

Lt. Gen. James B. Hecker

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be brigadier general*

Col. Michael J. Deegan

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be brigadier general*

Col. Mark W. Siekman

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be admiral*

Vice Adm. Stuart B. Munsch

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be general*

Lt. Gen. Darryl A. Williams

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN2105 AIR FORCE nominations (11) beginning DWAYNE A. BACA, and ending LIANA LUCAS VOGEL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2022.

PN2233 AIR FORCE nomination of Marc A. Daigle, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 7, 2022.

IN THE ARMY

PN1921 ARMY nominations (20) beginning PAUL E. BOQUET, and ending DIANA W. WEBER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 4, 2022.

PN1933 ARMY nominations (92) beginning IVAN J. ANTOSH, and ending D016623, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 4, 2022.

PN2029 ARMY nominations (15) beginning JOHN H. BARKEMEYER, and ending MYUNG Y. RYU, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 2, 2022.

PN2147 ARMY nominations (9) beginning CHAD C. BLACK, and ending MATTHEW D. WEGNER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 19, 2022. PN2148 ARMY nominations (9) beginning GEORGE A. BARBEE, and ending CLEVE B. SYLVESTER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 19, 2022.

PN2149 ARMY nominations (48) beginning JOSEPH H. AFANADOR, and ending D011573, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 19, 2022.

PN2150 ARMY nominations (25) beginning FRANCIS K. AGYAPONG, and ending LAKISHA S. WRIGHT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 19, 2022.

PN2151 ARMY nominations (32) beginning GEORGE M. BINGER, III, and ending TIMOTHY M. ZERBE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 19, 2022.

PN2181 ARMY nominations (13) B-inning LAURA M. ANDERSON, and ending TSELANE P. WARE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 24, 2022.

PN2182 ARMY nominations (21) beginning TYSON G. BAYNES, and ending JAMES P. WINSTEAD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 24, 2022.

PN2183 ARMY nominations (121) beginning MICHAEL L. AHRENS, and ending D016666, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 24, 2022.

PN2184 ARMY nominations (68) beginning CHAD W. BACKUS, and ending FRANCES R. YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 24, 2022.

PN2185 ARMY nomination of Alan R. Boyes, which was received by the Senate and

appeared in the Congressional Record of May 24, 2022.

PN2186 ARMY nomination of Thomas S. Furman, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 24, 2022.

PN2187 ARMY nominations (149) beginning DUSTIN M. ALBERT, and ending D016614, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 24, 2022.

PN2188 ARMY nominations (35) beginning AARON H. AMANO, and ending NICHOLAS D. WILSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 24, 2022.

PN2234 ARMY nomination of Philip J. Botwinik, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 7, 2022.

PN2235 ARMY nomination of Arthur R. Mosel, Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 7, 2022.

PN2236 ARMY nomination of Binhminh T. Nguyen, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 7, 2022.

PN2237 ARMY nomination of Michael R. Hanneken, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 7, 2022.

PN2238 ARMY nominations (30) beginning ROBERT J. BELTON, and ending RICKIE E. WAMBLES, JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 7, 2022.

IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE

PN1417 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (47) beginning Roxana Aguirre, and ending Peter S. Zube, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2021.

PN1812-1 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (8) beginning Barrett David Bumpas, and ending Charles Y. Wang, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 28, 2022.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN1623 MARINE CORPS nominations (2) beginning GEORGE H. FORBES, III, and ending ROSS A. HRYNEWYCH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 5, 2022.

PN2239 MARINE CORPS nomination of Johnathan D. Reed, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 7, 2022.

IN THE NAVY

PN2110 NAVY nomination of Charles E. Knight, II, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2022.

PN2111 NAVY nominations (2) beginning JOSHUA C. LIPPS, and ending RYAN M. MUDD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2022.

PN2112 NAVY nominations (4) beginning RICHARD T. OVERKAMP, JR., and ending WELDON B. WILLHITE, JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2022.

PN2113 NAVY nominations (2) beginning STEPHAN M. BUSSELL, and ending WILLIAM P. PHILLIPS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2022.

PN2114 NAVY nomination of Julio E. Patron, Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2022.

PN2115 NAVY nomination of Michael J. Martin, which was received by the Senate

and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2022.

PN2116 NAVY nominations (4) beginning MATTHEW E. BREEDLOVE, and ending CHARITY C. HARDISON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2022.

PN2117 NAVY nominations (6) beginning RALPH E. HULBERT, JR., and ending JOSEPH A. WILLIS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2022.

PN2118 NAVY nominations (70) beginning BRIAN C. ARENA, and ending PETER J. ZELLER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2022.

PN2119 NAVY nominations (13) beginning DARREN N. BESS, and ending CHRISTOPHER E. WEAR, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2022.

PN2120 NAVY nominations (3) beginning HEATH J. BRIGHTMAN, and ending DANIEL W. KROWE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2022.

PN2121 NAVY nomination of Robert A. Powell, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2022.

PN2122 NAVY nominations (5) beginning JAMES C. BOYT, and ending ANTHONY G. MATT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2022.

PN2123 NAVY nomination of Mitchell R. Jones, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2022.

PN2124 NAVY nominations (2) beginning Suzanna G. Brugler, and ending Shivan Sivalingam, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2022.

PN2125 NAVY nomination of Jodi C. Beattie, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2022.

PN2152 NAVY nominations (6) beginning RANDY J. BERTI, and ending MICHAEL WINDOM, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 19, 2022.

PN2153 NAVY nominations (10) beginning JOSHUA E. CALLOWAY, and ending DANIEL C. SHORT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 19, 2022.

PN2154 NAVY nominations (19) beginning DARRIN E. BARBER, and ending MICHAEL A. WOHRMAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 19, 2022.

PN2155 NAVY nominations (6) beginning BENJAMIN F. ARMSTRONG, and ending MICHAEL H. SANDERS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 19, 2022.

PN2156 NAVY nominations (8) beginning CHRISTOPHER J. CARMICHAEL, and ending MARCO D. SPIVEY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 19, 2022.

PN2157 NAVY nominations (188) beginning BENJAMIN P. ABBOTT, and ending MICHAEL K. WITT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 19, 2022.

PN2158 NAVY nominations (2) beginning Brad A. Bauer, and ending John A. Courtial, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 19, 2022.

PN2159 NAVY nominations (2) beginning Stephen A. Folsom, and ending Ronnie C. Harper, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 19, 2022.

PN2160 NAVY nominations (4) beginning DAVID F. ETHERIDGE, and ending MICHAEL K. SIMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 19, 2022.

PN2161 NAVY nominations (4) beginning ZEVEERICK L. BUTTS, and ending RODERICK V. LITTLE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 19, 2022.

PN2162 NAVY nomination of Peter M. B. Harley, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 19, 2022.

PN2163 NAVY nominations (14) beginning KEVIN D. BARNARD, and ending MICHAEL S. TIEFEL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 19, 2022.

PN2164 NAVY nominations (18) beginning KATIE M. ABDALLAH, and ending RALPH J. STEPHENS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 19, 2022.

PN2165 NAVY nominations (10) beginning RON J. ARELLANO, and ending WILLIAM M. WILSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 19, 2022.

PN2166 NAVY nominations (5) beginning ERIN M. CESCHINI, and ending HEATHER H. QUILENDERINO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 19, 2022.

PN2167 NAVY nominations (12) beginning CHRISTOPHER S. BERNOTAVICIUS, and ending GEDION T. TEKLEGIORGIS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 19, 2022.

PN2168 NAVY nominations (4) beginning NATHAN J. CHRISTENSEN, and ending CANDICE C. TRESCH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 19, 2022.

PN2240 NAVY nomination of Cynthia L. Kane, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 7, 2022.

#### IN THE SPACE FORCE

PN2242 SPACE FORCE nomination of Andrew S. Menschner, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 7, 2022.

PN2243 SPACE FORCE nominations (2) beginning Paul A. Karsten, III, and ending Eric J. Perez, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 7, 2022.

PN2244 SPACE FORCE nominations (10) beginning DAVID A. BEAUMONT, and ending NICOL R. STROUD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 7, 2022.

PN2245 SPACE FORCE nominations (8) beginning WENDY M. DELACRUZ, and ending ERIC S. SCHLIEBER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 7, 2022.

PN2246 SPACE FORCE nominations (5) beginning CRAIG E. FRANK, and ending DAVID A. PHEASANT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 7, 2022.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now resume legislative session.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate

proceed to executive session to consider the following nomination: Calendar No. 1036, Phillip A. Talbert, to be the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of California; that the Senate vote on the nomination without intervening action or debate; that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table; that any statements related to the nomination be printed in the RECORD; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action and the Senate resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the nomination.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the nomination of Phillip A. Talbert, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of California for the term of four years.

Thereupon, the Senate proceeded to consider the nomination.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the Talbert nomination?

The nomination was confirmed.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now resume legislative session.

#### UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that, notwithstanding rule XXII, if applicable, at a time to be determined by the majority leader, in consultation with the Republican leader, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider: Calendar No. 920, Bernadette M. Meehan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile; that there be 10 minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form on the nomination; that upon the use or yielding back of time, the Senate proceed to vote without intervening action or debate on the nomination; that if the nomination is confirmed, the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to the nomination; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action and the Senate then resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### APPOINTMENTS AUTHORITY

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the upcoming adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and the majority and minority leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concur-

rent action of the two Houses, or by the order of the Senate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### BRIDGING THE GAP FOR NEW AMERICANS ACT

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. 3157, and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 3157) to require the Secretary of Labor to conduct a study of the factors affecting employment opportunities for immigrants and refugees with professional credentials obtained in foreign countries.

There being no objection, the committee was discharged, and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I further ask that the bill be considered read a third time and passed and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (S. 3157) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed as follows:

S. 3157

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Bridging the Gap for New Americans Act".

#### SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) APPLICABLE IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES.—The term "applicable immigrants and refugees"—

(A) means individuals who—

(i)(I) are not citizens or nationals of the United States; and

(II) are lawfully present in the United States and authorized to be employed in the United States; or

(ii) are naturalized citizens of the United States who were born outside of the United States and its outlying possessions; and

(B) includes individuals described in section 602(b)(2) of the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 (title VI of division F of Public Law 111–8; 8 U.S.C. 1101 note).

(2) OTHER TERMS.—Except as otherwise defined in this section, terms used in this Act have the definitions given such terms under section 101(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)).

#### SEC. 3. STUDY ON FACTORS AFFECTING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES WITH PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS OBTAINED IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

(a) STUDY REQUIRED.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Labor, in coordination with the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Education, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Administrator of the Internal Revenue Service, and the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, shall conduct a study of the factors affecting employment opportunities in the United States for